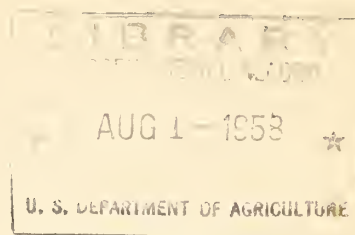
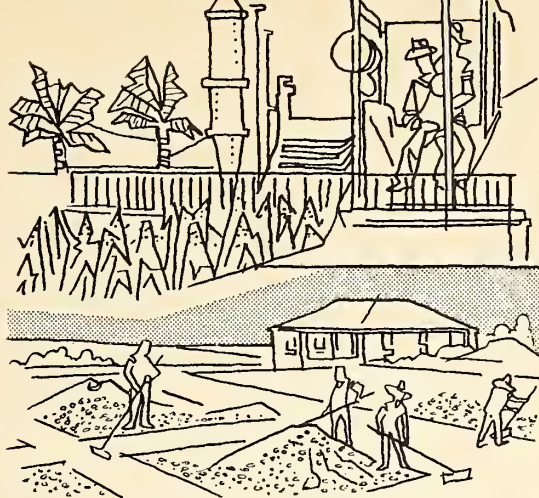


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As in other regions of the world, crop seasons in the Latin American countries vary with ecological conditions existent in the area of the country in which the crop is planted. In countries with tropical and semitropical or temperate conditions, obviously the planting and harvesting seasons will vary with the season for these respective areas.

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ARGENTINA

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Beverages:		
Yerba maté (plants)	May-August	March-September.
Cereals and grains:		
Barley	June-August	November-January.
Birdseed	September-December	December-January.
Corn .....	....do.....	March-June.
Millet	October-December	Do.
Oats	June-August	November-January.
Rice	September-December	March-June.
Rye	June-August	November-January.
Wheat	April-August	Do.
Feedstuffs:		
Alfalfa	March-April	January-April (seed).
Broomcorn	October-December	March-June (seed).
Sudangrass.....	....do.....	Do.
Other sorghums .....	....do.....	March-June.
Fibers:		
Cotton.....	September-November	February-July.
Hemp	September-October	February-March.
Jute	September-November	April-June.
Fruits:		
Apples	---	December-May.
Apricots	---	November-January.
Cherries	---	Do.
Grapes	---	January-May.
Lemons	---	All year; April-October, Main crop.
Mandarins	---	April-October.
Oranges	---	Do.
Peaches	---	December-February.
Pears	---	December-April.
Plums	---	December-February.
Quinces	---	Do.
Raspberries	---	January-March.
Strawberries	---	September-December.
Oilseeds:		
Castorbeans	September-October	February-May.
Cottonseed.....	September-November	February-June.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Oilseeds--Continued		
Flaxseed	May-September	November-January.
Peanuts	October-December	March-May.
Ramie seed	September-October	December-April.
Rape	May-August	November-January.
Sunflower	October-January	March-June.
Tung nuts	---	March-May.
Miscellaneous crops:		
Hops	September-November	March-April.
Sugarcane	June-October	July-September.
Tobacco:		
Seedbeds	August-September	---
Transplanting	October-November	February-May.
Vegetables:		
Asparagus	August-October	November-January.
Beans, dry	September-January	April-May.
Beans, string	September-December	December-May.
Beets	All year	All year.
Cabbages .....	....do.....	Do.
Cantaloups	August-October	March-June.
Cucumbers	July-January	December-April.
Eggplant	September-January	January-April.
Garbanzos	August-September	December-January.
Garlic	February-May	December-May.
Lettuce	All year	All year.
Mandioca	August-October	March-August.
Onions	September-November	December-March.
Peas	June-September	November-January.
Peppers .....	....do.....	December-May.
Potatoes:		
Early	June-August	October-November.
Semiearly	July-September	November-February.
Semilate	September-February	March-April.
Late	January-February	May-August.
Radishes	All year	All year.
Squash	September-December	December-April.
Sweetpotatoes	September-November	April-June.
Tomatoes	July-February	November-July.
Turnips	All year	All year.
Watermelons	August-October	January-March.

BOLIVIA

Cereals and grains:

Barley:

Cold zone (high alti- plano)	October-December	Last of May, June.
7,200-11,800 feet	November-January	Do.

BOLIVIA--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Cereals and grains--Continued		
Corn:		
7,200-11,800 feet	August 15-November 15	April and May.
5,900-7,100 feet	September 15-December 15	Do.
Below 5,900 feet	September 1-December 1	Do.
Oats.....	November-December	May-June.
Rice	October-November.....	March-May.
Wheat:		
Winter	June	October-November.
Spring	November-December	May-July.
Quinoa (altiplano)	August-September	February-April.
Fibers:		
Cotton (Santa Cruz)	September-November	April-June.
Fruit:		
Oranges	---	Begins in April.
Sugarcane	May-June	May-September.
Tobacco	August	January-June.
Vegetables:		
Potatoes:		
Altiplano	August-December	March-August.
6,100-10,000 feet	September-October	April-July.

BRAZIL

Beverages:		
Cacao:		
Bahia:		
Main crop	---	September-January.
Intermediate crop ...	---	April-August.
Para:		
Small crop.....	---	December-March.
Large crop	---	April-September.
Coffee:		
São Paulo, Paraná,	October	May-September.
Goiás.		
Minas Gerais, Rio de	....do.....	April-August.
Janeiro.		
Espírito Santo .....	....do.....	March-August.
Tea:		
São Paulo:		
Seed	June-July	---
Transplanting	October-January	June-August.
Minas Gerais:		
Seed	May.....	---
Transplanting	November-December	All year.

BRAZIL--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Cereals and grains:		
Barley:		
Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais, and São Paulo.	March-May	June-September.
Paraná, Santa Catarina, & Rio Grande do Sul.	May-July	November-December
Corn:		
Amazonas, Pará, Acre, & Maranhão.	November-December	May-June.
Piauí, Ceará, Rio G. do Norte, Paraíba, Pernambuco, Alagoas, Sergipe, & Bahia.	February-March	June-July.
Minas Gerais	October-November	March-June.
Espírito Santo, Rio de Janeiro, Goiás, & Mato Grosso.	September-December	March-April.
São Paulo	October	April-June.
Paraná & Santa Catarina.	September-December	March-July.
Rio Grande do Sul .....	.... do.....	April-May.
Oats:		
Minas Gerais	March-May.....	June-September.
São Paulo.....	.... do.....	November-January.
Paraná, Santa Catarina:		
Forage	May-July	November-January.
Grains	March-May	September-October.
Rio Grande do Sul:		
Forage	March-July	July-December.
Grain	June-July.....	November-December
Rice:		
Pará, Acre, Maranhão, Amazonas, Piauí, Ceará, Rio Grande do Norte, & Paraíba.	November-December	April-May.
Pernambuco, Alagoas, Sergipe, & Bahia.	March-May	August-October.
Espírito Santo, Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais.	September-December	February-May.
Goiás & Mato Grosso ..	.... do.....	Do.
São Paulo	September-November	March-May.
Paraná, Santa Catarina.	August-November	January-May.
Rio Grande do Sul	October-November	March-May.
Rye:		
Rio de Janeiro, S. Paulo.	March-May	August-October.
Paraná	June-July	November-December
Santa Catarina, Rio Grande do Sul.	May-June	November-December
Wheat	March-July	November-January.

BRAZIL--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Feedstuffs:		
Cowpeas and soybeans:		
Central states	October-November	March-April.
Southern states	August-January	December-April.
Fibers:		
Cotton:		
Pará	January-April (annual)	August-October.
Maranhão	January-August (annual and tree types).	June-January.
Piauí	November-April (annual and tree types).	June-December.
Ceará	January, February, May, June (annual and tree types).	August-December.
Rio Grande do Norte ...	December-May (tree type)	July-November.
Paraíba	December-June (annual and tree types).	July-January.
Alagôas	January-September (annual and tree types).	September-April.
Pernambuco	February-May (annual and tree types).	August-January.
Sergipe	March-May (annual and tree types).	October-December.
Bahia	April-June and October-December (annual and tree types).	November-December, March-May.
Amazonas	May, October-December (annual).	November, June-August.
Minas Gerais	September-December (annual and tree types).	April-September.
São Paulo and Paraná ..	September-November (annual).	March-June.
Goiás and Mato Grosso ..	September-December (annual and tree types).	April-August.
Rio de Janeiro	October-December (annual).	April, June, July.
Fruits:		
Apples (Rio Grande do Sul).	---	December-March.
Bananas (harvested all year).	---	Starts in September. Heaviest months: January-February.
Grapes (Rio Grande do Sul).	---	January-March.
Oranges:		
São Paulo	---	April-September.
Rio de Janeiro	---	May-December.
Peaches (Rio Grande do Sul).	---	December-April.
Pineapples:		
Pernambuco	---	September-January.
Paraíba	---	August-December.
Alagôas	---	September-January.
Bahia	---	November-February.
Amazonas	---	January-December.

BRAZIL--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Fruits--Continued		
Pineapples--Continued		
Pará	---	July-October.
Maranhão	---	August-October.
Ceará	---	September-December
Rio de Janeiro	---	October-January.
São Paulo	---	December-April.
Paraná	---	December-March.
Oilseeds:		
Castor-beans:		
Ceará	---	July-September.
São Paulo	---	February-June.
N. Bahia	---	July-September.
S. Bahia	---	March-May.
Flaxseed	June-July	November-December
Peanuts (São Paulo):		
First crop	October-November	January-February.
Second crop	February-March	May-June.
Miscellaneous crops:		
Pyrethrum	September	November-February.
Sugarcane:		
Northeast:		
Lowlands	June, July, November-January..	August-December.
Uplands	May-June	Do.
Southern	September-October	Do.
São Paulo	January-March	June-October.
Tobacco:		
Bahia:		
Seeding	March-May	---
Transplanting	April-July	August-January.
Minas Gerais:		
Seeding	January-March	---
Transplanting	February-May	June-October.
São Paulo:		
Seeding	August-November	---
Transplanting	September-January	January-June.
Santa Catarina:		
Seeding	July-September	---
Transplanting	August-November	December-April.
Rio Grande do Sul:		
Seeding	August-September	---
Transplanting	September-November	January-April.
Vegetables:		
Beans (first crop):		
Amazonas, Pará, Acre, and Maranhão.	November-December	May-June.

BRAZIL--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Vegetables--Continued		
Beans(first crop)--Continued		
Piaui, Ceará, Rio Grande do Norte, Paraíba, Pernambuco, Alagoas, Sergipe, and Bahia.	February-March	June-July.
Espírito Santo, Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais, Mato Grosso, Goiás, and São Paulo.	October-December	March-July.
Paraná, Santa Catarina. Rio Grande do Sul .....	.....do.....	March-July. April-May.
Mandioca: ¹		
North Brazil (normally)	January-May.....	July-November.
South Brazil (normally).	October-December.....	March-October.
Potatoes:		
Ceará, Paraíba, Alagoas and Sergipe.	February-March	June-July.
Bahia	March.....	July.
Espírito Santo, Rio de Janeiro.	February-March	Do.
Minas Gerais, Goiás, and Mato Grosso:		
Dry season crop.....	February-May	May-August.
Wet season crop.....	October-December	January-April.
São Paulo:		
Dry season crop.....	February-March	May-July.
Wet season crop.....	August-September	November-January.
Alta Sorocabana zone .	April-May	July-September.
Irrigated crop.....	April-June	September-October.
Paraná, Santa Catarina, and Rio Grande do Sul.	August-October, January-February.	November-January, May-June.
Onions ²	April-June	September-February. (4-8 months after planting).
Cauliflower ²	February-June	June-December.
Cabbage ²	March-July	Do.
Lettuce ²	March-August	June-November.
Peas ²	April-August	October-November.
Tomatoes ²	June-October	November-March.

CHILE³

Cereals and grains:

Barley:

Feed barley	March-July	December-January.
Malting barley	June-August	December-March.

¹ Planted all year round and harvested any time.

² Rio Grande do Sul.

³ In central agricultural zone (including the provinces of Aconcagua through Bío-Bío) unless otherwise noted.

CHILE--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Cereals and grains--Continued		
Corn	September-December	February-April.
Oats ¹	March-April	February-March.
Rice	October-November	Do.
Rye ¹	April-June	January-March.
Wheat ¹	April and August	November-March.
Feedstuffs:		
Alfalfa	March-April, September	Mostly pastured.
Red clover	September and May	February and March ¹ (for seed).
Purple vetch	May-July	November-January.
Soybeans	October	March.
Birdseed	July-August	December-January.
Fruits:		
Apples (central zone)	---	December-March.
Grapes	---	January-March.
Peaches	---	Do.
Pears	---	January-April.
Plums	---	December-March.
Lemons (main crop)	---	June-September.
Oilseeds:		
Flaxseed	May-August	November-April.
Hempseed	September-October	February-March.
Sunflower seed	September-November	January-April.
Miscellaneous crops:		
Quillay (soapbark)	---	October-March.
Tobacco:		
Seedbeds	July-August	---
Transplanting	October-November	February-April.
Vegetables:		
Artichokes	April-May, August-October	September and March.
Asparagus	May-July	August-October.
Beans	October-November	February-April.
Beets	Throughout year	---
Broadbeans	March-August	September-November.
Cabbage	Throughout year	---
Carrots .....	... do.	---
Celery .....	... do.	---
Chickpeas	June-August	December-March.
Chili peppers	August-September	December-February.
Cucumbers	October	March.
Garlic	April-September	December-March.
Lentils	April-November	December-March.
Melons, honeydew	October-November	January-March.
Onions	August-February	January-February, November-April.
Peas	May-October	December-April.

¹ In southern agricultural zone, Malleco through Chiloé.

CHILE--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Vegetables--Continued		
Potatoes	June-November	February-May.
Spinach	January-June, August-September	2 months after planting.
Squash	September-November	February-March.
Sweetpotatoes	October-November	March-April.
Tomatoes	August-October	December-March.
Watermelons	September-November	February-March.

COLOMBIA

Beverages:

Cacao:

Main crop	April-May	October-November.
Mid-season crop.....	....do.....	April-May.

Coffee:

Main crop:

Caldas, Cundinamarca, Valle del Cauca, Tolima, Huila, N. de Santander.	April-May, October-December..	March-May.
Cauca .....	....do.....	April-June.
Nariño .....	....do.....	October-December.
Antioquia .....	....do.....	October-January.
Magdalena .....	....do.....	November-January.
Santander .....	....do.....	September-November.

Secondary crop:

Caldas, Valle del Cauca, Huila, N. de Santander.do.....	October-December.
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Cereals and grains:

Barley.....	February-March	June-August.
Corn:		
Atlántico	March-April	August-September.
Bolívar .....	....do.....	Do.
Magdalena .....	....do.....	Do.
Santander	February-April	July-September.
Santander del Norte....	....do.....	Do.
Valle del Cauca	September-October	January-February.
Rice:		
Coastal (secano variety).	April-May	September-December.
Uplands (other varieties).	All months but October.....	All months but February.
Coastal plains (other varieties).	March-April	July-August.

COLOMBIA --Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting Season</u>	<u>Harvesting Season</u>
Cereals and grains--Continued		
Wheat:		
Boyacá	February-March	August-September.
Cundinamarca .....	.... do.....	Do. ¹
Nariño.....	November-December, February-March.	May-July, August-September.
Fibers:		
Cotton:		
Coastal.....	August-September	December-January.
Upper Magdalena Valley	February-April.....	June-August.
Sinu Valley.....	August-September	December-January.
Oilseeds:		
Sesame (2 crops).....	March-April	July-August.
	August-September	December-January.
Sugarcane.....	---	October-July.
Tobacco:		
Santander	March-April	July-August.
Bolívar .....	.... do.....	Do.
Valle del Cauca	August-September	December-January.
Vegetables:		
Beans:		
Antioquia	February-March	July-August.
Caldas	February-April.....	July-September
Valle del Cauca	September-November	January-March.
Potatoes:		
Nariño	February-March	August-September.
Cauca	January-March.....	August-October.
Huila.....	.... do.....	Do.

COSTA RICA

Beverages:		
Cacao:		
Main crop.....	---	October-January.
Intermediate crop	---	May-June.
Small crop.....	---	July-September.
Coffee:		
Atlantic zone	---	September-January.
Central Plateau.....	---	November-March.
Cereals and grains:		
Corn	March-May, July-September.	August-September, December-February.
Rice	March-May, July-August.	August-September, November-January.

¹ Some people plant wheat in September and harvest in February in certain areas of Cundinamarca.

COSTA RICA--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Fibers:		
Abaca (Atlantic coast only)	---	Throughout year.
Cotton.....	July-August.....	December-January.
Forest products:		
Ipecac root.....	---	Throughout year.
Fruits:		
Bananas	---	Do.
Oilseeds:		
Sesame seed	September	December-January
Cottonseed.....	July-August.....	Do.
Sugarcane.....	---	October-March.
Tobacco:		
Seedbeds.....	June-August	---
Transplanting	August-September	December-March.
Vegetables:		
Beans	March-May, July-September.	August-September, November-February.
Potatoes	April-May, November.....	September-October, February

CUBA

Beverages:		
Cacao:		
"Crazy-pod" crop.....	April-June	October-December.
Main crop.....	....do.....	February-June.
Coffee.....	March-May	July-January.
Cereals and grains:		
Corn:		
Main crop	March-May	July-September.
Second crop.....	September-October	January-February.
Rice:		
Zayas Bazán type.....	May-June	October-December.
Variety types.....	December-February	May-June.
Fibers:		
Henequen	All year	All year after 4 years' growth.
Kenaf:		
For fiber	April-July	September-December.
For seed	July-Sept.	December-January.
Fruits:		
Avocados	---	June-October.
Bananas	---	All year after one year's growth.
Plantains	---	Throughout year.
Gingerroot.....	---	August-November.
Grapefruit	---	August-March.

CUBA --Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Fruits--Continued		
Limes	---	May-December.
Oranges	---	Throughout year.
Pineapples	---	Throughout year- (main crop April- June).
Oilseeds:		
Peanuts:		
Main crop	April-May	August-September.
Secondary crop	August-September	December-January.
Sugarcane:		
Spring	March-April	January-June.
Early summer ("medio tiempo").	May-June	Do.
Fall-winter	September-November	Do.
Tobacco:		
Seedbeds	September-October	---
Transplanting	November-January	December-March
Vegetables:		
Beans, dry:		
Main crop	September-February	Do.
Secondary	May	December-August.
Lima beans	October-December	December-March.
Cucumbers:		
Early crop	September-November	November-January.
Late crop	December-January	February-April.
Eggplant	September-November	December-April.
Garlic (cloves)	October-December	March-May.
Onions:		
Seed	July-September	January-February.
Sets	November-December	March-May.
Peppers	September-December	November-April.
Potatoes:		
First crop	September-November	December-January.
Second crop	January-February	April-May.
Sweetpotatoes: ¹		
Principal crop	September-January	December-May.
Secondary crop	March-May	June-September.
Tomatoes: ²		
Early crop	September-October	November-January.
Late crop	November-January	January-April.
Yuca:		
Edible	November-January	April-May.
Industrial .....	.... do.	November-April.
Malanga	April-June	January-March.

¹ Some growers plant and harvest sweetpotatoes all year.

² The planting and harvesting seasons are practically the same in all Provinces.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Beverages:		
Cacao:		
Main spring crop	---	March-June.
Intermediate winter crop	---	October-February.
Coffee:		
Lowlands	October-March (seedlings transplanted to field).	August-October
985-3, 000 feet .....	....do.....	October-December.
Over 3, 000 feet .....	....do.....	November-March.
Cereals and grains:		
Corn:		
First crop	March-April	June-July.
Second crop	August-September	December.
Rice ¹	April-August.....	September-March
Feedstuffs:		
Grain sorghum	November.....	March.
Fibers:		
Cotton.....	August-September.....	Begins December.
Fruits:		
Bananas (transplanting)...	---	May-February.
Citrus.....	---	Throughout year.
Pineapples.....	---	April-October.
Plantains	---	Throughout year.
Oilseeds:		
Peanuts.....	April-May.....	October-January.
Sesame:		
Lowlands	April-May.....	August.
Uplands.....	August-September	December.
Sugarcane:		
Principal crop (southern section).	March-October	January-June
Secondary crop(northern section).	....do.....	June-September.
Tobacco:		
Seed.....	September	---
Plants set out	November-January.....	May-August.
Vegetables:		
Beans:		
Lowland	October-December.....	January-March.
Mountains.....	May-September.....	July-November.
Potatoes:		
Lowland	November-January.....	February-April.
Mountains.....	April-July.....	July-September.

¹ Small quantities of rice are both planted and harvested during every month of the year.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC --Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Vegetables--Continued		
Yuca:		
Lowland	January-May, August-October.	August-June.
Mountains.....	June-July.....	August-June.
Chickpeas	Throughout year.....	Throughout year.
Sweetpotatoes	September-January ¹	February-March. ¹

ECUADOR

Beverages:		
Cacao ²		
Arriba:		
Los Rios Province and		
Guayas Province:		
Large harvest ...	---	March-May.
Intermediate harvest.	---	July-November.
Christmas harvest	---	December-January.
Machala	---	May-July.
Bahia	---	Do.
Esmeraldas	---	January-August.
Coffee.....	July-August (seed)	July-December.
Cereals and grains:		
Litoral Provinces:		
Broomcorn	January.....	September.
Corn	December-January.....	May-June.
Rice:		
Winter.....	.... do.....	April-June.
Summer	June.....	September-December.
Sierra Provinces:		
Barley:		
11,150 feet	November.....	July.
9,840 feet.....	December.....	Do.
8,200 feet	January.....	Do.
Off season	August	January-February
Corn	September-December	July-October.
Oats	November-February.....	August.
Quinoa (Otavalo region).	July-August.....	November-December.
Wheat (Marquis):		
9,840 feet	November.....	July.
8,200 feet	January.....	Do.
Wheat (African):		
8,200 feet .....	.... do.....	June.
Feedstuffs:		
Alfalfa (Sierra)	October-December.....	Throughout year.
Sorghum	April-May	---

¹ Heaviest planting and harvesting takes place during these months.² Cacao takes its name from region where harvested.

ECUADOR --Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Fibers:		
Cotton:		
Litoral	December-January	July-October.
Sierra	November.....	June-August.
Kapok	---	August-November.
Forest products:		
Tagua nuts:		
Principal harvest	---	January-May.
Secondary crop	---	October-December.
Rubber:		
Esmeraldas region	---	August-December.
Fruits:		
Apples.....	---	February-April.
Bananas	---	Throughout year.
Capulies	---	December-March.
Chirimoyas	---	March-August.
Coconuts	---	Throughout year.
Figs.....	---	Do.
Granadillas	---	March-May.
Grapes	---	January-April.
Mangos	---	October-February.
Naranjillas.....	---	May-October.
Oranges:		
Valencia	---	September-November.
Washington navel	---	May-July.
Peaches	---	February-March.
Pears	---	February-April.
Pineapples	---	February-May, August-October.
Plums	---	February-March.
Strawberries	---	February-August, December.
Oilseeds:		
Peanuts (Manabi Prov.) ..	---	June-September.
Miscellaneous groups:		
Anis	January-March	July-September.
Annatto seeds:		
Winter crop	---	December-February.
Summer crop	---	July-October.
Sugarcane	Throughout year	July-February.
Tobacco (Litoral):		
Seedbeds	February	---
Transplanting:		
Upland	May	July.
Lowland	June.....	August-September.

ECUADOR --Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Vegetables:		
Beans	---	June-October.
Beets (mostly in Sierra) ..	---	June-September.
Cabbage (Sierra).....	---	Throughout year.
Carrots (temperate zone of Sierra).	---	Do.
Cauliflower (Sierra).....	---	Do.
Garlic (cold part of Sierra)	---	Do.
Horse beans (cold part of Sierra).	---	July-September.
Lentils (Chimborazo Prov.).	---	Do.
Lettuce (Sierra)	---	Throughout year.
Onions (Chimborazo & Tungurahua Prov.).	---	July-October.
Peas (Sierra).....	---	June-September.
Potatoes (cold part of Sierra).	---	July-September, January-February.
Squash (temperate zone of Sierra).	---	May-October.
Tomatoes (Chimborazo Prov.).	---	July-October.

EL SALVADOR

Beverages:		
Coffee:		
Seed	February	---
Transplanting	May	October-February.
Cereals and grains:		
Corn:		
Winter crop ¹	May-June	August-December.
Summer or "tunamil" ² ..	September-October	December-February.
"Apante-shupan".....	February-March.....	May-July.
Rice:		
Main crop.....	Late June-July	October-December.
Early crop.....	Early May.....	September-October.
Grain sorghum (for grain).	May-June	December-February.
Wheat:		
First crop .....	....do.....	August-September.
Second crop.....	October.....	January.
Feedstuffs:		
Grain sorghum (for forage).	May-June	August-October.

¹ Planted at beginning of rainy season--hence called "winter."

² Planted at close of rainy season for harvest in dry months--hence called "summer."

EL SALVADOR --Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Fibers:		
Cotton.....	June.....	November-March.
Henequen	March-May	August, January, or April (after 3 years).
Oilseeds:		
Peanuts.....	August.....	November.
Sesame	July-September	October-December.
Miscellaneous crops:		
Lemongrass.....	---	Throughout year.
Sugarcane (cuttings).....	September-January	November-March.
Tobacco:		
Seedbeds.....	June-July.....	---
Transplanting	September-October	December-March.
Vegetables:		
Beans:		
Main crop.....	May-June	August-September.
Second crop.....	August-September	December.
Potatoes	Throughout year	Throughout year.
Sweetpotatoes	June-July.....	November-December.

GUATEMALA

Beverages:		
Cacao:		
First crop	---	August-March.
Second crop.....	---	February-April.
Coffee (field planting of seedlings):		
Lower elevation	April-May	August-December. ¹
Higher elevation.....	....do.....	October-March. ¹
Cereals and grains:		
Corn:		
First crop up to 5,500 feet.	April-May	August-September.
First crop over 5,500 feet.	March-May	October-January.
Second crop up to 4,000 feet.	September-November	January-March.
Grain sorghum:		
Main crop	May-July	September-October.
Secondary crop.....	November-February	May-June.
Rice.....	April-May	August-December.
Wheat:		
Lower elevation	May-July	October-November.
Higher elevation (main crop).	....do.....	December-January.

¹ Main harvests; coffee ripens throughout the year.

GUATEMALA--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Feedstuffs:		
Grain sorghum	May-July.....	December-February.
Fibers:		
Cotton.....	May-June	November-February.
Abaca	---	Throughout year.
Fruits:		
Bananas:		
Atlantic coast	---	Throughout year.
Pacific coast.....	---	Do.
Oilseeds:		
Peanuts	April-July	November-December.
Sesame	May-September.....	October-January.
Miscellaneous crops:		
Chicle.....	---	May-June.
Sugarcane (cuttings).....	April-May	December-April.
Tobacco:		
Santa Rosa	---	February & May.
Chiquimula.....	---	January-May.
Zacapa	---	January-May.
Jutiapa	---	Do.
Jalapa	---	October-November.
Guatemala	---	November-February.
Vegetables:		
Beans	May-June	August-January.
Sweetpotatoes (slips).....	March-April	Throughout year.

HAITI

Beverages:		
Cacao:		
Main crop.....	---	September-December.
Spring crop.....	---	March-June.
Coffee:		
Up to 1,000 feet.....	---	August-October.
1,000-3,000 feet	---	September-November.
Over 3,000 feet	---	Throughout year.
Cereals and grains:		
Corn:		
Mountains	July-September.....	October-November.
Northern plains.....	February-April.....	September-November.
Southern plains	January-February	April-May.

HAITI--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Cereals and grains--Continued		
Rice: ¹		
Artibonite	October-November.....	March-April.
South coast	April-May	August-September.
Millet	July ²	December-January.
Feedstuffs:		
Bengal beans	April-May.....	August-September.
Kudzu	May-June	December-January.
Fibers:		
Cotton:		
Annual	September.....	November-January.
Perennial.....	January-April	---
Sisal	April-November.....	Begins 3 yrs. after planting.
Fruits:		
Avocados	---	June-November.
Bananas	---	Throughout year.
Breadfruit	---	April-November.
Citron	---	June-November.
Coconut	---	Do.
Mangoes	---	April-September.
Sweet orange	---	November-April.
Papaya	---	Throughout year.
Oilseeds:		
Peanuts:		
Northern region	October-November.....	March-April.
Southern region	April-August.....	August-September.
Miscellaneous crops:		
Pyrethrum:		
Seedbeds.....	April-May	---
Transplanting	November	---
Sage.....	March-April	---
Vanilla	April-May	---
Sugarcane:		
Northern region	October-November.....	January-July.
Southern region	April-May	Do.
Tobacco:		
Seedbeds:		
Saint Marc area	July-August	---
Bassin Bleu area .....	....do.....	---
St. Raphael area	February-March.....	---
Transplanting:		
Saint Marc area	September-October	---
Bassin Bleu area .....	....do.....	---
St. Raphael area	April-July	---

¹ Can be planted any time water is available.

² Can be planted at any time during the rainy season.

HAITI--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Vegetables:		
Artichokes (mountains) . . .	April-June	January-August.
Kidney beans:		
Mountains	April-September	June-July, November-December.
Plains	November-December	February-March.
Lima beans	April	September-October.
Cabbage:		
Mountains	April-June	August-March.
Plains	September-December	January-March.
Cantaloup (plains)	April-May	August-November.
Cassava: ¹		
Northern region	October-November	12-24 months later
Southern region	April-June	Do.
Cauliflower (mountains) . .	September-December	January-April.
Chili pepper	April-May, September-October.	Throughout year.
Eggplant	August-November	Do.
Garlic:		
Northern region	September-October	---
Southern region	April-May	---
Lettuce (mountains)	November-January	January-April.
Onions (low elevations) . . .	September-December	March-April.
Congo peas	Perennial (principally in April).	All year (principally in September-October).
Cowpeas	March-April	July-August.
Potatoes:		
Mountains	October-December	April-May.
Plains	March-April	August-October.
Tomatoes	October-December	February-April.
Watermelon	March-April	---

HONDURAS

Beverages:		
Coffee	---	October-January.
Cereals and grains:		
Rice	April-May	September-November.
Sugarcane	---	December-April.
Tobacco (transplanting)	October-November	Do.
Vegetables:		
Beans:		
Main crop	April-May	August-October.
Second crop	September-October	December-February.

¹ Called mandioca in Brazil, yuca in Panama.

MEXICO

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Beverages:		
Cacao:		
Tabasco	January-July, October-December.	January-December.
Chiapas.....	January-December	Do.
Coffee:		
Veracruz	June.....	December-March.
Chiapas	June-September	Do.
Oaxaca	July-September	Do.
Cereals and grains:		
Birdseed:		
Nuevo León	October-November	May-June.
Guanajuato.....	April.....	October.
Corn:		
Chihuahua.....	May-July	October-December.
Durango	March-July	August-January.
San Luis Potosí .....	....do.....	August-December.
Tamaulipas	February-July.....	July-December.
Zacatecas	March-May	September-December.
Veracruz	January-June	April-December.
Yucatán	March, July-September.....	December-February.
Nayarit.....	January-February, May-July.	June-July, October-December.
Sinaloa	May-July, December-January.	May-June, November-December.
Chiapas.....	June-August.....	November-January.
Guerrero	March-June, August-September.	August-February.
Oaxaca	January-March, June-July....	June-August, November-December.
Guanajuato.....	March-April, July, November-December.	May-June, November-January.
Jalisco	February-May.....	May-July, November-January.
Mexico	March-June	October-December.
Michoacán .....	....do.....	September-January.
Puebla	March-April, November.....	June, October-December.
Tlaxcala	March-May	August-December.
Barley	October-December, May-July.	April-May, October-November.
Oats:		
Chihuahua.....	May-July.....	October-November.
Rice:		
Sonora.....	July-August.....	October-December.
Wheat.....	September-January	April-June.
Feedstuffs:		
Alfalfa:		
Chihuahua	January, March-November ...	January-December.
Durango	March-May, August, October-December.	Do.

MEXICO--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Feedstuffs--Continued		
Alfalfa--Continued		
Baja California, N.	January-December.....	January-December.
Guanajuato.....	November-April, July- August.	Do.
Hidalgo.....	January-December.....	Do.
Mexico .....	....do.....	Do.
Puebla .....	....do.....	Do.
Fibers:		
Cotton:		
Coahuila.....	February-April	August-October.
Chihuahua.....	April-May	September-December.
Durango.....	February-April	August-October.
Nuevo León	February-March	July-September.
Tamaulipas .....	....do.....	Do.
Baja California.....	February-April	August-October.
Sinaloa .....	....do.....	July-September.
Sonora.....	February-March	August-September.
Henequen:		
Yucatan.....	May-July	January-December.
Fruits:		
Apples:		
Coahuila.....	February-March	July-October.
Chihuahua .....	....do.....	August-October.
Durango .....	....do.....	July-October.
Guanajuato.....	....do.....	June-October.
Hidalgo.....	....do.....	June-November.
Mexico .....	....do.....	Do.
Puebla .....	....do.....	June-October.
Apricots:		
Coahuila.....	....do.....	May-June.
Chihuahua.....	....do.....	May-August.
Durango .....	....do.....	May-June.
Zacatecas.....	....do.....	Do.
Guanajuato.....	....do.....	May-August.
Hidalgo.....	....do.....	Do.
Jalisco .....	....do.....	May-June.
Mexico .....	....do.....	May-August.
Michoacán .....	....do.....	Do.
Puebla .....	....do.....	Do.
Avocados:		
Nuevo Leon .....	....do.....	July-October.
San Luis Potosí.....	....do.....	June-September.
Campeche.....	....do.....	Do.
Tabasco .....	....do.....	Do.
Veracruz .....	....do.....	June-November.
Yucatán .....	....do.....	July-September.
Chiapas .....	....do.....	March, July- September.
Guerrero .....	....do.....	December-August.
Oaxaca .....	....do.....	October-August.
Guanajuato.....	....do.....	June-September.

MEXICO--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Fruits--Continued		
Avocados--Continued		
Hidalgo	February-March	May-September.
Jalisco	do.....	June-October.
Mexico	do.....	May-August, October-December.
Michoacán	do.....	March-September.
Morelos	do.....	April-October.
Puebla	do.....	Do.
Querétaro	do.....	May-September.
Figs:		
Coahuila	do.....	Do.
Chihuahua	do.....	Do.
Durango	do.....	July-September.
Nuevo León	do.....	May-August.
San Luis Potosí	do.....	May-September.
Zacatecas	do.....	Do.
Veracruz	do.....	June-September.
Baja California, S.	do.....	June-October.
Sonora	do.....	June-August.
Guanajuato	do.....	June-October.
Hidalgo	do.....	June-September.
Mexico	do.....	Do.
Michoacán	do.....	June-October.
Puebla	do.....	May-November.
Grapes:		
Coahuila	do.....	July-September.
Chihuahua	do.....	Do.
Baja California, N.	do.....	August-October.
Aguascalientes	March-April	August-November.
Limes:		
San Luis Potosí	February-March	March-April, July-August.
Tamaulipas	do.....	July-October.
Tabasco	do.....	January-February, June-July.
Veracruz	do.....	February-April, August-December.
Yucatán	do.....	March-April, July-August.
Colima	do.....	February-March, September-November.
Chiapas	do.....	January-February, July-August.
Guerrero	do.....	February-March, July-August.
Oaxaca	do.....	February-April, October-December.
Hidalgo	do.....	February-March, July-August.
Jalisco	do.....	Do.
Michoacán	do.....	January-April, October-December.

MEXICO--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Fruits--Continued		
Mangos:		
San Luis Potosí	February-March	May-July.
Tabasco .....	....do.....	March-August.
Veracruz .....	....do.....	May-August.
Sinaloa .....	....do.....	Do.
Chiapas .....	....do.....	April-August.
Guerrero .....	....do.....	March-August.
Oaxaca .....	....do.....	March-September.
Hidalgo .....	....do.....	April-August.
Jalisco .....	....do.....	Do.
Michoacán .....	....do.....	March-August.
Morelos .....	....do.....	April-June.
Puebla .....	....do.....	May-August.
Oranges (main harvest) ¹ ..	---	September-May.
Pears:		
Coahuila	March-April	July-September.
Chihuahua .....	....do.....	June-September.
Durango .....	....do.....	June-August.
Nuevo León .....	....do.....	July-September.
San Luis Potosí .....	....do.....	August-September.
Zacatecas .....	....do.....	June-September.
Veracruz	February-April	June-October.
Guanajuato .....	....do.....	July-October.
Jalisco .....	....do.....	June-October.
Mexico .....	....do.....	May-October.
Michoacán .....	....do.....	June-October.
Morelos .....	....do.....	May-October.
Puebla .....	....do.....	Do.
Pineapples:		
Veracruz	May-July	May-July.
Nayarit .....	....do.....	March-May.
Oaxaca .....	....do.....	May-July.
Plums:		
Chihuahua	February-March	June-August.
Veracruz .....	....do.....	May-August.
Hidalgo .....	....do.....	Do.
Mexico .....	....do.....	Do.
Puebla .....	....do.....	Do.
Strawberries:		
Sinaloa	October-January	April-August.
Guanajuato .....	....do.....	May-December.
Querétaro .....	....do.....	June-August.
Oilseeds:		
Castor beans: ²		
Oaxaca	May-June, October-November.	October-December, April-May.

¹ Harvested almost throughout the year.

² Main planting and harvesting periods.

MEXICO--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Oilseeds:		
Copra:		
Campeche	April-September	Throughout year.
Tabasco .....	....do.....	Do.
Colima .....	....do.....	Do.
Guerrero .....	....do.....	Do.
Flaxseed:		
Culiacan	October-January.....	April-June.
Ciudad Obregón	November-December.....	May-July.
Guadalajara	June	November.
Peanuts (West Coast).....	May-July	October-December.
Rapeseed	---	August-September.
Sesame:		
Sinaloa	February-March, July- August.	June-July, November- December.
Sonora	June-July.....	November-December.
Guerrero	June-August	October-December.
Michoacán	May-July	Do.
Sugarcane	---	November-August.
Tobacco:		
Veracruz	August-October	January-June.
Nayarit.....	....do.....	January-May.
Oaxaca .....	....do.....	January-April.
Vegetables:		
Beans:		
Chihuahua	March-May	September-November.
Durango	April-June.....	October-December.
San Luis Potosí	March-July	August-December.
Zacatecas.....	April-June, December- February.	June-August, October- December.
Tabasco	October-December	February-April.
Veracruz	December-April.....	April-September.
Nayarit	January-February, June-October.	October-December.
Sinaloa	May-July, October-November.	March-April, October- December.
Sonora	January, May-June, November.	June-July, November- December.
Chiapas.....	June-August, November- February.	March-June, October- December.
Guerrero	April-July	August-November.
Oaxaca	May-July, November- February.	March-June, September- November.
Aguascalientes	May-July	October-December.
Guanajuato.....	....do.....	October-November.
Hidalgo.....	April-June, December- February.	May-July, September- November.
Jalisco	May-July	October-December.
Mexico .....	....do.....	Do.

MEXICO--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Vegetables--Continued		
Beans--Continued		
Michoacán	May-June, December- January.	May-June, October- November.
Puebla	April-May	September-October.
Broad beans:		
Veracruz	March-May, November- December.	April-May, October- December.
Mexico	April-June	October-December.
Michoacán	May-June, November- December.	April-May, October- December.
Puebla	April-June, October- December.	April-June, October- December.
Tlaxcala	February-April, November- December.	April-May, September- October.
String beans:		
San Luis Potosí	February-April	June-August.
Zacatecas	April	August.
Veracruz	April-July, January- February.	April-May, August- November.
Sinaloa	January, June-July	May, October- November.
Sonora	January, April-May, July-August, November.	April, June, August- September, November-December.
Oaxaca	May-September	September-January.
Federal District	February-May	June-September.
Hidalgo	July, November-December ...	March-April, November.
Jalisco	May-June, October-January ..	February-May, September-October.
Morelos	June-July, September- November.	January-March, October-November.
Puebla	June-October, December- February.	April-June, October- February.
Cantaloups:		
Coahuila	February-August	May-January.
Chihuahua	January-August	April-November.
Nayarit	October-June	February-July.
Sinaloa	August-June	March-July.
Sonora	October-July	April-December.
Chiapas	January-December	January-December
Guerrero .....	....do.....	Do.
Guanajuato	November-March	March-August.
Michoacán .....	....do.....	Do.
Morelos	September-February	January-May.
Chickpeas:		
Sinaloa	September-January	March-June, December.
Sonora	March, October-January	February-June, November-December
Guanajuato	April-May, September- December.	March-May.
Jalisco	September-December	Do.
Michoacán .....	....do.....	March-June.

MEXICO--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Vegetables--Continued		
Dry chili:		
Chihuahua	March-May	August-October.
Durango .....	....do.....	Do.
San Luis Potosí	February-April	July-September.
Zacatecas	March-April	October-November.
Veracruz	November-December.....	May-July.
Baja California, N.	March-April	September-November.
Nayarit	August-September	February-March.
Sinaloa	August-October.....	November-January.
Guerrero	November-December.....	March-April.
Oaxaca	November-January.....	April-May.
Aguascalientes	March-April	August-September.
Guanajuato	January-March	June-August.
Hidalgo	March-April, October- November.	April-May, August- September.
Jalisco	April-May	September-November.
Michoacán	March-April	August-September.
Puebla	February-April	July-September.
Green Chili:		
Veracruz	November-December.....	May-July.
Nayarit	August-September	February-March.
Sinaloa	August-October.....	November-January.
Sonora	February-April	September-November.
Guanajuato	January-February	July-August.
Puebla	February-April	July-September.
Eggplant:		
Tabasco	April-October	October-April.
Yucatán .....	....do.....	Do.
Sinaloa	April-September.....	October-March.
Garlic:		
San Luis Potosí.....	April-May, October- November.	March-April, October- November.
Veracruz	October-November.....	March-April.
Guanajuato	April-May, October- November.	April-May, October- November.
Puebla	October-November.....	March-April.
Lentils:		
Veracruz	March-May	June-October.
Guanajuato	January-February, June- July.	April-July, November- December.
Hidalgo	February-March	June-July.
Mexico	February	April-May
Michoacán	January-March	May-July.
Querétaro	February-March	April-May.
Tlaxcala	January-February, June- July.	April-July, November- December.
Onions:		
Tamaulipas	March-May, October- December.	March-May, October- December.
Zacatecas	February-April, November- December.	May-September.
Guanajuato	April-June, October- December.	March-May, October- December.

MEXICO--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Vegetables--Continued		
Onions--Continued		
Jalisco	April-May, October-December.	March-May, October-December.
Michoacan	April-June, September-November.	Do.
Dry peas:		
Veracruz	March-May	August-October.
Hidalgo	April-May	September-October.
Mexico	February-March	June-July.
Puebla	March-May	August-October.
Tlaxcala .....	....do.....	Do.
Potatoes:		
Chihuahua	March-May	Do.
Guanajuato	May-June, November-December.	March-April, November-December.
Michoacán	May-June, October-December.	April-May, October-November.
Puebla	March-April, November-December.	April-June, November-December.
Sweetpotatoes:		
Guanajuato	January-April, July-October..	July-January.
Jalisco	January-December	January-December.
Michoacán .....	....do.....	Do.
Water potatoes:		
San Luis Potosí	March-April	September-November.
Veracruz	March	October-January.
Yucatan .....	....do.....	Do.
Chiapas .....	....do.....	Do.
Guerrero .....	....do.....	Do.
Guanajuato	March-April	October-December.
Jalisco .....	....do.....	Do.
Michoacán .....	....do.....	Do.
Morelos .....	....do.....	Do.
Puebla .....	....do.....	Do.
Tomatoes:		
Tamaulipas	July-September	January-March.
Sinaloa	May-November	November-May.
Sonora .....	....do.....	Do.
Guanajuato	September-March	March-September.
Hidalgo	September-January	March-July.
Watermelons:		
Coahuila	April-May	July-September.
Chihuahua .....	....do.....	Do.
Durango .....	....do.....	Do.
San Luis Potosí	January-February, April-May	May-July.
Tamaulipas	January-March	May-July.
Tabasco	December-January.....	June-July.
Veracruz .....	....do.....	Do.
Yucatán .....	....do.....	Do.
Nayarit	April-May	July-September.
Sinaloa .....	....do.....	Do.
Sonora .....	....do.....	Do.
Chiapas	November-January.....	March-May.

MEXICO--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Vegetables--Continued		
Watermelons--Continued		
Guerrero	November-January	March-May.
Oaxaca .....	....do.....	Do.
Guanajuato	January-March	April-June.
Jalisco .....	....do.....	Do.
Michoacán .....	....do.....	Do.
Morelos	January-February	April-May.

NICARAGUA

Beverages:		
Cacao	---	October-November, January-March.
Coffee	---	November-February.
Cereals and grains:		
Corn:		
First crop	May	August-September.
Second crop	September	December-January.
Rice	June-July	November-February.
Feedstuffs:		
Sorghum	September-October	December-January.
Fibers:		
Cotton	July-August	December-February.
Fruits:		
Bananas	---	Throughout year.
Pineapples	July-August	March-June.
Oilseeds:		
Peanuts	June-August	November-January.
Sesame:		
Early crop	June	August.
Main crop	September	December-February.
Sugarcane	May-June	December-March.
Tobacco:		
Seeding	July	---
Transplanting	September	December-January.
Vegetables:		
Beans:		
First crop	May-June	August.
Second crop	August-September	December-January.
Cabbage	Throughout year	Throughout year.
Onions	November	February.
Potatoes:		
First crop	May	August.
Second crop	November	February.

PANAMA

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Beverages:		
Cacao	---	April-June, October-December.
Coffee	May-October.....	October-December.
Cereals and grains:		
Corn:		
First crop	May-June	August-September.
Second crop	September-October	December-January.
Rice:		
First crop	April-May	August-September.
Second crop	August-September	December-January.
Fruits:		
Oranges (peak production)..	---	January-March.
Sugarcane	May-June.....	January-April.
Tobacco	November-December	February-March.
Vegetables:		
Beans:		
First crop	April-May	August-September.
Second crop.....	October-November	January-February.
Cabbage:		
First crop	May.....	August-September.
Second crop.....	August-October	November-January.
Carrots:		
First crop	April-June.....	August-October.
Second crop.....	October-November	February-April.
Celery	---	December-September.
Chili peppers:		
First crop	April-June.....	July-October.
Second crop.....	November-January	February-May.
Eggplant.....	---	March-May
Green beans	---	Do.
Name	May-June	January-April
Potatoes:		
First crop .....	....do.....	September-October.
Second crop.....	November-December.	March-April.
Yuca	May-June	December-February.
Head lettuce	---	December-September.
Okra	---	March-May.
Peppers	---	Do.
Tomatoes	---	Do.
Watermelons	---	Do.

PARAGUAY

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Cereals and grains:		
Corn	June-August	January-March.
Rice	September-December	February-May.
Wheat	March-April	October-November.
Fibers:		
Cotton	September-November	March-May.
Fruits:		
Coconuts, green	---	December-March.
Oilseeds:		
Castor beans	September-October	Practically all year.
Peanuts:		
First crop	September-October	December-January.
Second crop	December-January	April-May.
Sunflower seed	August	December-March.
Sugarcane (crushing)	---	June-October.
Tobacco:		
Seedbeds	August-September	---
Transplanting	September-October	December-March.

PERU

Beverages:		
Coffee:		
Chanchamayo	---	March-June.
Cajamarca-Amazonas ..	---	June-September.
Cuzco	---	April-September.
San Martin	---	March-June.
Udima	---	July-October.
Huanuco	---	March-June.
Cereals and grains:		
Barley: ¹		
Mountain areas	November-March	May-September.
Corn:		
Coastal areas	January-June	June-November.
Mountain areas	September-December	April-July.
Amazon basin	April-September	July-December.
Rice:		
Coastal areas (except Piura).	September-March	May-September.
Piura	April-June	July-October.
Amazon basin	October-April	February-August.
Wheat:		
Coastal areas	April-July	September-December.
Mountain areas	November-March	May-September.

¹ Can be seeded any month of the year for forage use.

PERU--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Fibers:		
Cotton:		
Piura	January-April	July-October.
Viru	May	January.
Santa	May-June-July	February.
Nepaña	June-July	February-March.
Casma	April-June	January-February.
Barranca	July	May.
Huacho .....	....do.....	April-May.
Chancay	July-August	April-June.
Carabayllo	August-September	April-July.
Lurin .....	....do.....	Do.
Cañete	July	April-May.
Chincha	April-October	March-July.
Pisco	July-August	April-June.
Ica	April-August	March-July.
Amazon basin	November-December	June-July.
Jute:		
Main crop	May-June	September-October.
Second crop	December-January	April-May.
Kenaf:		
Main crop	November-December	March-May.
Second crop	May-June	September-November.
Fruits:		
Oranges:		
Chancay-Huaral	---	May-July.
Palpa	---	July-September.
Chanchamayo	---	Throughout year. ¹
Apples	---	February-May.
Avocados	---	June-April.
Bananas	---	Throughout year. ²
Capulis	---	January-February.
Chirimoyas	---	July-August.
Coconuts	---	March-May.
Figs:		
South	---	March-April.
Central	---	February-April.
Grapes:		
Central coast	---	January-March.
Locumba-Moquegua ...	---	April.
Limes	---	February-April.
Lúcumas	---	February-May.
Mangos	---	January-April.
Melons	---	January-March.
Watermelons	---	Do.
Nísperos	---	December-March.
Olives	---	April-June.
Peaches	---	October-April.
Pears	---	January-April.

¹ Mainly in April-June.

² Mainly in January-March.

PERU--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Fruits--Continued		
Pepinos:		
Chincha	---	March.
Lima (Sta. Eulalia).....	---	October.
Pineapples	---	November-January.
Plums.....	---	January-April.
Brazil nuts	---	February.
Damascos	---	November-January.
Quinces	---	February-March.
Tamarinds.....	---	April-May.
Tunas	---	January-March.
Sugarcane:		
Coastal areas	November-June	January-December.
Mountain areas.....	January-December	Do.
Amazon basin .....	....do.....	Do.
Tobacco (transplanting).....	April-June	October-November.
Vegetables:		
Beans:		
Coastal areas	March-July	July-November.
Mountain areas.....	September-December	April-July
Amazon basin	April-September	July-December.
Broadbeans	---	August-December.
Chili peppers:		
Seeding	May-June	---
Transplanting	August	April.
Cucumbers	---	August-March.
Potatoes:		
Coastal areas	April-July	August-November.
Mountain areas.....	September-January	February-June.
Amazon basin	March-April	August-September.

URUGUAY

Cereals and grains:		
Barley.....	May-August	November-January.
Birdseed	July-August	December-January.
Corn	September-October	April-June.
Oats	May-July	November-January.
Rice	November.....	March-July.
Rye	May-August	November-January.
Wheat	April-August	Do.
Feedstuffs:		
Sudan grass	October-November	April (seed).
Fruits:		
Apples	---	February-April.
Apricots.....	---	November-January.
Grapefruit	---	June-September.
Grapes	---	February-April.

URUGUAY --Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Fruits--Continued		
Lemons.....	---	All year; April-October, main crop.
Oranges	---	May-October, December-February.
Peaches	---	December-February.
Pears	---	February-March.
Oilseeds:		
Flaxseed	July-October	November-January.
Sunflower seed	October-December	February-May.
Peanuts	September-November	March-May.
Vegetables:		
Potatoes:		
Summer crop.....	August-October	November-January.
Autumn crop	January-March.....	April-June.
Sweetpotatoes	December.....	March-May.

VENEZUELA

Beverages:		
Cacao:		
Barlovento District:		
San Juan crop	All year	June-July.
Christmas crop .....	....do.....	October-January.
Central District	April-July	June-August, December-April.
Maracaibo basin:		
San Juan crop	March-May	May-July.
Christmas crop	September-November	December-January.
Coffee:	(¹)	October-January.
Cereals and grains:		
Corn:		
Main crop	March-June	August-November.
Irrigated crop.....	August-October	December-February.
Rice	April-June	September-November.
Fibers:		
Cotton.....	July-September	November-January.
Sisal	May-July	January-March.
Fruits:		
Pineapples:		
State of Lara	---	March-April.
Other areas	---	All year.
Oilseeds:		
Peanuts	September-November	December-February.
Sesame	August-November	Do.

¹ All year in Miranda and Federal District. Remainder mostly April-July.

VENEZUELA--Continued

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Planting season</u>	<u>Harvesting season</u>
Sugarcane	All year	All year.
Tobacco:		
Seedbeds	August-September	---
Transplanting	October-December	January-April.
Vegetables:		
Beans	All year	All year.
Onions	September-December	January-April.
Potatoes	April-July, November- January.	August-October, December-March.
Sweetpotatoes	April-September	September-February.
Tomatoes	All year	All year.
Yuca ¹do.....	Do.

¹ Called mandioca in Brazil, cassava in Haiti.

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